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PATENT APPLICATION  
Attorney Docket No.: 21091.NP

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

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EXAMINER: Le, Tan  
APPLICANT: James F. Wilcox  
SERIAL NO.: 10/691,340  
CONFRM. NO.: 6654  
FILED: 10/22/2003  
FOR: INTERNAL TELESCOPIC TUBE  
LOCKING DEVICE  
DOCKET NO.: 21091.NP

**ELECTION UNDER  
35 U.S.C. § 121**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

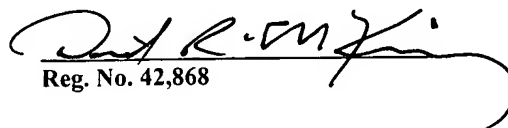
In response to the Election/Restriction requirement, mailed June 23, 2004, Applicant offers the following Election and requests examination of the above-captioned application.

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**CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT**

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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